

ACCT 2602 - Financial Accounting

Fall 2026 Syllabus, Section 01, CRN 42744,

Credit hours: 3

Instructor

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Course Description

2602. Financial Accounting. Study of the accounting cycle and generally accepted accounting principles including preparation of financial statements.

Prereq.: MATH 1510 or MATH 1510C or MATH 2623 or MATH 2623C or MATH 1552 or MATH 1570 or MATH 1571. 3 s.h.

Course Readings

Group	Title	Author	ISBN
Required	Financial Accounting Fundamentals, 2025 Release, McGraw Hill	John J. Wild	978-1-266-07578-0
Optional	None		

with Access to Connect (our platform to access the e-book, lectures, HW and Quizzes)

Register for Connect

The course readings are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances, research developments, current events, and/or to ensure better learning.

Schedule of Topics and Assignments

Week of	Reading(s)	Proposed Topic	Due/To Prepare for Class
8/25		Introduction, Tour of Course Tools (Blackboard, MH Connect, Microsoft Excel, SEC EDGAR, Co-Pilot)	Review Syllabus; Connect Orientation Assignment due Sunday at 11:59 pm
9/1	Chapter 1	What is Accounting?	All Assignments for Chapter 1 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
9/8	Chapter 2	The Accounting Cycle	All Assignments for Chapter 2 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
9/15	Chapter 3	Accrual Accounting	All Assignments for Chapter 3 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
9/22	Chapter 4	Accounting for Merchandise Operations	All Assignments for Chapter 4 due Sunday at 11:59 pm



9/29	Chapter 5	Accounting for Inventory	All Assignments for Chapter 5 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
10/6	Chapter 6	Cash, Fraud, and Internal Controls	All Assignments for Chapter 6 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
10/13	Chapter 7	Accounting for Receivables	All Assignments for Chapter 7 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
10/20	Chapter 8	Accounting for Long-Term Assets	All Assignments for Chapter 8 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
10/27	Chapter 9	Accounting for Liabilities	All Assignments for Chapter 9 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
11/3	Chapter 11	Accounting for Equity	All Assignments for Chapter 11 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
11/10	Chapter 12	Accounting for Cash Flows	All Assignments for Chapter 12 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
11/17	Chapter 13	Financial Statement Analysis	All Assignments for Chapter 13 due Sunday at 11:59 pm
11/24		Introduction to the Accounting Profession	
12/1		Financial Statement Analysis & Wrap Up	Internal Control and Interview Assignments due Sunday at 11:59 pm
12/8		Final Project	Financial Statement Analysis Project due Thursday at 11:59 pm

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